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es, painting brushes, masons brushes, lathing hammers and trowells, hearth, flust, cloth and table brushes, comb dit. teeth and fish ditto, hard and soft, shoe and buckle ditto, wheel ditto, fish hooks, chimney hooks, mouse traps, curry combs, iron pitch ladles, four and five blade fleems, jews-harps, small brass padlocks, metal cane-heads, marking irons, marking letters, &c. &c. &c.—

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He has come here to procure if possible, the Assistance of some Gentlemen (Lovers and Encouragers of American Literature) towards the Publication of this Work. He has for these eight Years past done it at his own Cost, but being now very near the Close of it, he finds the Expence to outrun his Expectation, and therefore thus throws himself on the generous Public.—New-York, Philadelphia and South-Carolina have given him Encouragement; he hopes therefore Boston will not withold her helping Hand.

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About July, 1774, it is thought the Work will be compleated, and the Public may rest assured, that the Favours will be amply recompenced not only by this Work, but by one of much more extensive Nature, which he has now in Contemplation, he having devoted his Life to Pursuits of this Kind.

*** He may be heard of at Mess. Cox and Berry's; Mr. Knox's, Mr. Joshua Brackett's, Mr. Joseph Ingersoll's, and the Printers of this Paper. B. ROMANS.

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NEDHAM's REMEMB'RANCER, N. III.

Stand back, thou *manifeſt* CONSPIRATOR.

——Tell me what they deſerve,
That do conſpire our Death with deviliſh plots?
——O conſpiracy!
Where wilt thou find a cavern dark enough,
To maſk thy monſtrous viſage? Seek none, conſpi-
Hide it IN SMILES and AFFABILITY. [racy,

SHAKESPEARE.

GREAT pains have been taken to bring his Excellency out of the company with whom he is found, and to ſave him from ſharing the guilt of thoſe with whom he has *openly* and SECRETLY aſſociated himſelf. This is no doubt renouncing the conduct of *many* as, indefenſible to ſave *one* from his juſt portion of ignominy and reproach. But it was no doubt good policy to conſign the *minor* villains to ſhame and infamy, if this would reinſtate *their leader* in favor and influence.

But I never yet could diſcern any propriety in judging the conduct of a band of conſpirators ſeperate and apart, the one from the other, when all appear, from beginning to end, jointly conſpiring to the ſame purpoſe, adopting the ſame meaſures and acting in the cloſeſt union and concert.

If a gang of robbers combine to attack my houſe, and each agrees upon his ſeparate part; if they unite in *the plot*, and when they come to the time of execution;—one watches my door, another enters my houſe, a third rifles my family, and a fourth ſheds my blood;—while the reſt ſtand without for the purpoſe of carrying on the *common plan*;—ſurely they muſt be *all equally guilty* in the eye of reaſon and common ſenſe. And what difference is there, between thoſe, who aſſiſt in the invaſion of a *private* edifice, and they who attack the *public* building of the Commonwealth;—between thoſe who rifle and deſtroy my houſe, and thoſe who plunder and overturn the fabrick of the ſtate? Surely none, which makes in favor of *any one* of the aſſailants, or can exempt from a common abhorrence and puniſhment, any member of the combination.

Not one of the advocates (baſe and ſhameleſs as they have been) for *the chief conſpirator* againſt our laws and liberties hath ever ſo much as mentioned a word (to my knowledge) in defence or juſtification of the writings and conduct of Oliver, Hallowell or Paxton. Yet what was this triumvirate without their hero? Oliver was too timid to be formidable, Hallowell too much the man of arms to be an aſſaſſin; and Paxton too contemptible to be regarded. Hallowell would have croſſed the ocean, harmleſs & unnoticed as any other ſeaman, without *a political letter of credit* from the governor; Paxton might have *frothed* the "open rebellion of Boſton," & remained as little regarded, as when he fawned or flattered, without countenance from the ſame perſonage, & a recommendation from his Excellency's brother "as a *good friend*"; & Oliver would have trembled to liſp a "a taking off incendiaries" had not his Excellency talked of "marks of parliamentary reſentment to the *province in general* or PARTICULAR PERSONS"—and gave his ſanction—that "IT OUGHT TO BE SO."

THE PRESENT GOVERNOR, therefore, I conſider as the great CAPITAL OFFENDER:—To him I look as the origin of all our public calamities—becauſe without his aid, his ſanction, his authority and influence, our public enemies would have remained a *paltry few*, a ſpiritleſs body, a deſpicable cabal.

Thus whenever we ſcrutinize the manœuvres of the *ſub-confederates*—we ought to attend to *their connexions* and *accomplices*:—We ſhall ever find the grand mover of their miſchievous operations *lurking in the dark*;—for in all the more *capital* movements, the *arch agent* keeps himſelf as much as poſſible diſguiſed, while, like *the maſter of puppets*, he holds the political wire, and directs all their motions—*behind the curtain*.

MARCHMONT NEDHAM.

* See his Letter to Wheelock.
† Letter 29th February 1769.
‡ Letter 30th January.
§ Letter 9th May 1767.

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CHARLES-TOWN, (*South-Carolina*) *Dec.* 6.

LAST Wedneſday evening came in over the bar, and the next Morning anchored before the town, the ſhip London, Alexander Curling, maſter, from London; with no leſs than *Two Hundred & Fifty ſeven* CHESTS OF TEA on board, which were ſhipped by the Eaſt-India Company in London, and conſigned to ROGER SMITH, Eſq; and Meſſrs. LEGER and GREENWOOD, merchants here, to be by them received and diſpoſed of in this province, *after the payment* of a Duty of *three-pence ſterling* a pound, impoſed (in the year 1767) by the very ſame *act of parliament of Great-Britain*, which alſo laid the (ſince repealed) duties on *paper*, *paints* and *glaſs*, for the EXPRESS PURPOSE OF RAISING A REVENUE IN AMERICA WITHOUT OUR CONSENT, and which duty *on Tea* was, by the Miniſtry, expreſsly declared to be retained, not for the ſake of the revenue it might produce, but merely to eſtabliſh a *precedent*, to *confirm* the *power aſſumed* by the ſame parliament, in the *declaratory act*, TO PASS LAWS BINDING UPON THE COLONIES IN ALL CASES WHATSOEVER—which, if admitted in *America*, will be acknowledging an *equal power*, to raiſe *hearth-money* on, and to *tax the coloniſts* for even the *light of heaven*—and render Repreſentatives of their choice merely *nominal*.

So great a quantity of Tea arriving at once, under ſuch circumſtances, juſtly gave an univerſal alarm: For, though the importation of a few cheſts, from time to time, in the ſeveral London ſhips had been *overlooked* (not being ſuſpected) thoſe who thought it would be *criminal* tamely to give up any of our *eſſential rights* as Britiſh ſubjects, and involve *our poſterity* in a ſtate little better than ſlavery, began to look about them, and to think it high time to *contend, legally*, and to diſpute the *aſſumed* power.

In theſe circumſtances, hand bills were diſtributed on Thurſday, and advertiſements ſtuck up at all the uſual and moſt public places, inviting all the inhabitants, without exception, particularly the landholders, to aſſemble in the Great Hall over the Exchange at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, as well with a view to prevent any raſh or violent proceedings, as to take the ſenſe of the people ſo collected, what would be abſolutely neceſſary to be done in the preſent caſe?

The inhabitants accordingly met on Friday—and a very worthy & honourable Gentleman, having been unanimouſly requeſted to take the chair was placed therein.

After ſome time ſpent in calm deliberation, it appeared, to be the ſenſe of the people, that the gentleman in trade ſhould be requeſted to enter immediately into a written agreement, *not to import any more teas, that would pay duties laid for the* UNCONSTITUTIONAL *purpoſe of raiſing a revenue upon us*, WITHOUT OUR CONSENT—which ſenſe being declared by Mr. Chairman, the form of a proper agreement was called for, approved of and ſigned, by ſeveral of the gentlemen preſent, and runs, in the following expreſs words, viz.

WE the underwritten, do hereby agree, not to import, either directly or indirectly, any Teas that will pay the preſent duty, laid by an act of the Britiſh Parliament, for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America.

It was next propoſed and agreed to, that the gentlemen to whom the Eaſt-India Company's tea had been conſigned, ſhould be deſired to attend; and that Mr. CHAIRMAN ſhould acquaint them, that *the receiving the ſaid tea ſubject to a duty which they apprehending to be* UNCONSTITUTIONALLY *laid, would be exceedingly diſagreeable to their fellow-citizens, and the body of inhabitants of this province*; and that *therefore* it was requeſted THEY would *not accept the ſaid commiſſion*, but *return the tea*, to the proprietors thereof, in the *ſame bottom* that brought it.

Mr. SMITH, and Meſſrs LEGER and GREENWOOD, accordingly attended; and Mr. CHAIRMAN having delivered what he had in Charge, theſe gentlemen ſeverally ſhewed the regard they had for their country, by declining to receive the tea, as the people had requeſted—and Mr. Smith added, to his laſting honour that HE *had determined ſome Weeks before it arrived, not to have any concern in a buſineſs, which his countrymen conceived to have ſo fatal a tendency.* This was followed by repeated thanks and loud ſhouts of applauſe.

Capt. *Curling* apprehending himſelf involved in ſome Difficulties, by this determination, then deſired to be informed, how he ſhould extricate himſelf from them. He was anſwered, "*by keeping all the tea on board his Veſſel, and returning with it to England.*"

A committee was then appointed, to wait, the next day, upon ſuch gentlemen in trade, and other importers, as were not preſent, with the agreement already ſigned by ſeveral, *not to import any more teas, ſubject to the aforeſaid duty*, in order that they might add their names: And the Committee were, Capt. GADSDEN, Col. PINCKNEY, THOMAS FERGUION, CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, Eſq'rs and Mr. DANIEL CANNON. Then the meeting was diſſolved, after unfeigned thanks had been returned to the Chairman, &c.

On Saturday the ſaid committee diligently and faithfully perfomed what was requeſted of them: And we have the pleaſure to inform the public, that upwards of Fifty reſpectable names were that day ſubſcribed to the agreement. Some gentlemen were abſent, others deſired a little time to conſider of the matter; they will both have an opportunity to ſubſcribe their names as ſoon as it is determined in whoſe hands the agreement ſhall be lodged.

In the mean time, the principal planters and landholders have tho't it proper to enter into another agreement, which is ſigned very faſt, and we are told runs in theſe words, viz.

WE the underſigned, inhabitants of this province, being now fully convinced, that we have vainly flattered ourſelves, with hopes of the repeal of an act of Parliament of Great-Britain, paſſed in the year 1767, impoſing a duty on Teas imported from thence, for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue upon us, in America, without our conſent, DO hereby ſolemnly promiſe and agree, each for him or herſelf, that we will not either directly or indirectly import, buy or ſell, or any way encourage or countenance the importation, buying or ſelling, any Teas that will pay the aforeſaid duty: And that we will not purchaſe any goods of any perſon or perſons whatever, that ſhall hereafter import, buy or ſell any ſuch Teas: And this we do, becauſe we conceive that the payment of ſuch duties will be acknowledging a power which the Britiſh Parliament hath aſſumed, and which we deny them to have under our excellent conſtitution, "to tax us againſt our conſent."

The eſtabliſhing of *Tea Ware-Houſes* in America, by the *Indi a* Company, 'tis ſaid, is intended to pave the way for introducing large *Factories* for other goods, at all the principal ports, and then to bring in an *Honourable Board of* EXCISE. *vid pa. 434. 460.*

NEW-YORK, December 23.

By the Ship Renown, Capt. Steele, which arrived Yeſterday Morning, from Newcaſtle on Tyne, but laſt in two Days from Philadelphia, we are informed, that he ſaw a Ship lying at Anchor about ten Miles within Delaware Bay, which his Pilot told him was Capt. Ayres's Ship with Tea for that Port, from the honorable Eaſt India Company.

Captain Steele ſailed from the Downs on the 19th of November, in Company with the above Capt. Ayres, the Tea Ship for New-York, and 300 other Veſſels.

Tueſday Night an Expreſs arrived here from Boſton, who left it on Friday laſt, and brings ſundry Letters, giving and confirming Accounts of the Deſtruction of the Teas at that Place, the Thurſday preceeding.

We have inexpreſſible Satisfaction in acquainting our Readers, that it is determined, on the Arrival of the Ship Nancy, Capt. Lockyer, with the Tea from the honorable Eaſt-India Company, the Commander will be made acquainted with the Sentiments of the Inhabitants reſpecting the ſhipping that Article, which will indubitably occaſion his Return with it in ſtatu quo, to England, and that he will be provided with every Neceſſary for his Voyage Home; by which diſcreet Intentions, every Fatality, both to this Colony and the Honourable Company, will be moſt happily prevented, and a Succeſſion of that bleſſed Tranquility, which we enjoy under the preſent wiſe and ſerene Adminiſtration, will be ſecured.

AT a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipſwich, *duly warned and legally aſſembled December 23d, 1773, the following Reſolves paſs'd in a very full Meeting.*

1. THAT the Inhabitants of this Town have received real Pleaſure and Satisfaction from their Brethren of the Town of Boſton, and other Towns, to prevent the landing of the deteſted Tea lately arrived there, from the Eaſt-India Company, ſubject to a Duty, for the ſole Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue, to ſupport in Idleneſs and Extravagance, a ſet of Miſcreants, whoſe vile Emiſſaries and Underſtrappers ſwarm in the Sea-Port Towns, and by their diſſolute Lives and evil Practices, threaten this Land with a Curſe more deplorable than Egyptian Darkneſs.

2. That they hold in utter Contempt and Deteſtation the Perſons appointed Conſignees of ſaid Eaſt-India Company's Tea in Boſton, who by their equivocal Anſwers to Committees from a reſpectable Body aſſembled in the Town of Boſton, and final refuſal to comply with the reaſonable Deſires of their Fellow-Citizens and Countrymen, have rendered themſelves juſtly odious to every Perſon poſſeſs'd of the leaſt Spark of Ingenuity and Virtue in America.

3. That whoever ſhall import any Tea of any kind into this Province ſo long as the Act paſſed by the Britiſh Parliament impoſing a Duty on Tea imported into America is in Force, ſhall be conſidered as an inveterate Enemy to his Country by the Inhabitants of this Town.

4. That it is the Determination of this Town, that no Tea ſhall be brought into it during the Term aforeſaid; and if any Perſon ſhall have ſo much Effrontery and Hardineſs as to offer any Tea to Sale in this Town, in Oppoſition to the general Sentiments of the Inhabitants, he ſhall be deemed an Enemy to the Town, and treated as his ſuperlative Meanneſs and Baſeneſs deſerve.

Voted, That the Town-Clerk be directed to deliver an atteſted Copy of the foregoing Reſolves, to the Committee of Correſpondence of this Town, and that they tranſmit the ſame to the Committee of Correſpondence of the Town of Boſton.

Copy on File, Examined,
Atteſt, *John Baker*, Town-Clerk.

Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

IT has been frequently Queſtioned whether the Governor of this Province and other Officers that receive their Commiſſions from the King, are obliged on forfeiture of their Poſts, to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in ſome Epiſcopal Church, once a Year or oftner? If any of your Correſpondence will favour the Public with a ſatisfactory Anſwer, in your Paper, it will oblige many, and eſpecially your humble Servant,

A CONFORMIST.

Brandy and Geneva.

A few Casks Old Brandy, and a few Caſes Geneva to be Sold by CHARLES MILLER, at his Store in King-Street.

ALSO,

Superfine and common Philadelphia Flour,
Barr Iron,
Liſbon Wine,
Liſbon Lemmons,
Jamaica Spirits, &c. &c.
Small Green Coffee, by large or ſmall quantities,
A few Bales excellent Cotton,
Philadelphia Firkin Butter.
CHEAP FOR CASH.

To be Sold by public Vendue, by Order of Court, by *Samuel Whitney* and *John Buttrick*, Adminiſtrators on the Eſtate of *John Homer*, late of Winchendon, deceaſed, on February 15, 1774, at One o'Clock Afternoon, at Levi Nichols's, Innholder in Winchendon aforeſaid,——THE Real Eſtate of ſaid *Homer*, conſiſting of a good Farm, containing 120 Acres, with a good Houſe and Barn, with good Mowing, Ploughing and Paſturing, with a young Orchard. The whole of ſaid Farm, or two Thirds, may be ſold, as will beſt ſuit, ſaying to the Widow the Improvement of her Thirds during her Life.

Concord, Dec. 17, 1773. *Samuel Whitney, John Buttrick,* } Adminiſtrators on ſaid Eſtate.

N. B. The above Farm lays upon the Great Road to No. 4, and within 80 Rods of the Meeting-Houſe.

New-York Poſt not arriv'd at X o'Clock.

1 Gov. Hutchinson. 1 See Oliver's &c. Letters pa. 1144, &c. v See pa. 1146-1148. a See Letter pa. 1178. vid pa. 1159. vid page 1169. * vid pa. 1156. a See List of Grievances. pa. 1100. vid Index, under Tea. vid Act pa. 795, Vol. I. vid pa. 1153. (1) vid pa. 792 v. 1. (2) Page 415, 418.

Meſſrs EDES & GILL,

Pleaſe to publiſh the following in your ORACLE OF LIBERTY.

To all Nations under HEAVEN.

Know Ye,

THAT the PEOPLE *of the* AMERICAN WORLD, *are Millions ſtrong,—countleſs Legions compoſe their united* ARMY *of* FREEMEN—*whoſe intrepid Souls ſparkle with* LIBERTY, *and their Hearts are fleſhed with Courage, to effect what their Wiſdom dictates to be done*—AMERICA *now ſtands with the Scale of* JUSTICE *in one Hand, and the Sword of* VENGEANCE *in the other, and whatever Nation or People who dares to lift a baſtile Hand againſt her, to invade her ſerene Regions, or fully her Liberty, ſhall*——*Let the Britons fear to do any more ſo wickedly as they have done, for the Herculean* ARM *of this* NEW WORLD *is liſted up—and Woe be to them on whom it falls!*——*At the Beat of the Drum, ſhe can call five Hundred Thouſand of her* SONS *to* ARMS—*before whoſe blazing Shields none can ſtand*——*Therefore, ye that are Wiſe, make Peace with Her, take Shelter under Her Wings, that ye may ſhine by the Reflection of Her Glory.*

May the NEW YEAR *ſhine propitious on the* NEW WORLD—*and* VIRTUE, *and* LIBERTY, *reign here without a Foe, until rolling Years ſhall meaſure* TIME *no more.* MARLBOROUGH.

At a legal and very full Meeting, of the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Charleſtown*, December 28, 1773. *vid pa. 409*

The following Votes were *Unanimouſly* paſſed.

1. CONSIDERING the Advantages that will reſult to this Community (in every Point of Light) from the Diſuſe of *India Tea*; We will not by ourſelves, or any from or under us, buyor ſell, or ſuffer to be us'd in our Families, any ſuch *Tea*, till the Britiſh Act of Parliament, impoſing a Duty on the *ſame* ſhall be repealed.

2. That a Committee be choſen to collect from all the Inhabitants of this Town, all the *Tea* they may have by them; and that ſuch Perſons, as ſhall deliver up the *ſame* to ſaid Committee, be paid by the Town the Price it coſt them. And that the *Tea* ſo collected, be deſtroyed by Fire, on Friday next at Noon-Day, in the Market Place.

3. That Meſſrs. *Iſaiah Edes, Samuel Cooper, Caleb Call, Benjamin Hurd, Samuel Wait, Battry Powars* and *David Wood*, jun. be the committee for the Purpoſes above-mentioned.

4. That the above named Perſons, be a Committee of Inſpection, to ſee that all the aforegoing Votes be fully complyed with.

5. That if any of the Inhabitants of this Town, ſhall do any thing to counteract, or render ineffectual the foregoing Votes, they are not only inimical to the Liberty of AMERICA in general, but alſo ſhow a daring Diſreſpect to this Town in particular.

6. That the Committee of Correſpondence, for this Town confer with the Committee of Correſpondence for the Town of *Boſton*, and deſire their Influence, that ſimilar Meaſures may be taken in their Town.

7. That the above Proceedings of this Town, be publiſhed in the News-Papers. A Copy,

Atteſt. SETH SWEETSER, Town-Clerk.

BOSTON, January 3, 1774.

The Expreſs that went from hence the Friday Afternoon after the Deſtruction of the Tea, arrived at New-York the Tueſday Evening following, and returned back laſt Monday, performing his Journey in a ſhorter Time than could be expected at this Seaſon of the Year: We learn, That when the Inhabitants of that City received the Intelligence, they were in high Spirits, and vaſt Numbers of People collected, one and all declaring that the Ship with the Tea on board deſigned for that Port, ſhould on her Arrival, be ſent back, or the Tea deſtroyed: That they highly extolled the Boſtonians for what the Indians had done here; and immediately forwarded the Account to Philadelphia.

Our Informant left the City after the Papers were printed, which contained the foregoing Articles under the New-York Head, and adds further, that the Tea-Ship was not then arrived.—That Capt. Ayſcough went to the Coffee-Houſe that Day, and ſaid he had dined with the Governor, and declared before a great Number of Merchants, that as ſoon as the Tea-Ship arrived at the Hook, he ſhould go down and ſupply her with what Neceſſaries ſhe might be in Want of for her Paſſage back, and inform the Captain of the Reſolutions of the People.

On Tueſday Morning early the Bells in this Town were ſet to ringing on receiving the above Intelligence.

It is ſaid the behaviour of Governor Tryon at New-York, with regard to the Tea, will redound much to his honour—whilſt the conduct of a Hutchinſon will be execrated to the lateſt period of time! (Spy.)

Whereas it was reported that one Withington, of Dorcheſter, had taken up and partly diſpoſed of a Cheſt of the Eaſt-India Company's Tea: a Number of the Cape or Narraganſett-Indians, went to the Houſes of Capt. Ebenezer Withington, and his Brother Philip Withington, (both living upon the lower Road from Boſton to Milton) laſt Friday Evening, and with their conſent thoroughly ſearched their Houſes, without offering the leaſt offence to any one. But finding no Tea they proceeded to the Houſe of old Ebenezer Withington, at a place called Sodom, below Dorcheſter Meeting-Houſe, where they found part of a half cheſt which had floated, and was caſt up on Dorcheſter point. This they ſeized and brought to Boſton Common where they committed it to the flames.

The conduct of Meſſrs. Paxton and Hallowell is really diverting. On every ſtir of the people to take their general ſenſe reſpecting the invaſion of their Charter Rights, away go my Lords to an armed Ship or the Caſtle, now wretchedly perverted from the placeful our defence to an Aſylum for our worſt enemies; and after they have forwarded their packets to the Britiſh Miniſtry, declarative of the tremendous danger their important perſonages are in, we ſee them, ſtrutting about in the ſame Inſolence of Office they uſed to appear. It is ſaid their *ſublime* Highneſſes the TEA CONSIGNEES have a ſtrong yearning to imitate their example—But beware of Miſtakes, Gentlemen! Remember you are devoted Public Enemies, by more than 30,000 of your fellow countrymen!

The Inhabitants of Charleſtown, agreeable to a unanimous Vote of ſaid Town the Tueſday proceeding, on Friday laſt voluntarily bro't *all* their TEA into the public Market Square, where it was committed to the Flames at high Noon-Day.—*An Example well worthy Imitation!!*

The Veſſel which bro't up the Goods (laſt Saturday) ſaved out of Capt. Loring's Brig, was the ſame Evening thoroughly ſearched by Indians, and no TEA found on board. Such a good Look-out being kept, *What occaſion is there for* TIDE-WAITER's, PIMPS, or INFORMERS?

From the NEW-HAVEN POST-BOY, *Dec.* 24.

Hartford, Dec. 21. *Query*, Whether it would not be for the general Utility of Connecticut to warn a Meeting of the Inhabitants immediately to convene at Hartford, to adopt Meaſures ſimilar to thoſe of our Siſter Colonies, reſpecting the baneful Article, TEA.

MARRIED] Laſt Evening, by the Rev. Mr. Walter, Mr. *Zechariah Brigden*, Goldſmith, to Miſs *Elizabeth Gillam*.

Married by the Rev. Mr. Walter, Mr. James Gammage, to Mrs Burt, Widow to the late Capt. James Burt.

DIED] On Wedneſday laſt, in the 55th Year of his Age, Mr. Andrew Cunningham, Hatter—A Gentleman well eſteemed as an honeſt worthy Citizen.

Mrs. Hooton, Widow of the late Mr. Hooton, Oar-Maker, deceaſed.

Laſt Friday Night died here much lamented by all her Friends and Acquaintance, Mrs. Ann Payſon, aged 64. Conſort of Col. Jonathan Payſon. Her Funeral will be attended to-morrow at 4 o'clock, when the Relations and Friends are deſired to attend.

DIED] At Palmer, of a Nervious Fever, Dec. 18. Doctor Abner Stone, a few Days under 25 Years.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

MILLS and HICKS's

BRITISH and AMERICAN

REGISTER,

And to be Sold at their Printing-Office in School-Street.

Charles Sigourney

HAS juſt IMPORTED in Capt. Coulſon, from BRISTOL, an additional Supply of Hard-Ware

GOODS

of all Sorts, which will be Sold at his uſual low Prices, at his Shop juſt above the Market. Alſo, Dutch Bruſhes in ſetts, Holland Scates, Looking Glaſſes, beſt Engliſh double refin'd Loaf Sugar, Brimſtone, Copperas, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY the 12th Inſtant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

A Quantity of Weſt-India FISH,

now lying in a Store on Gray's Wharf.

N. B. The Fiſh may be ſeen any Time before the Sale, by applying to Mr. John Brewer, Block-Maker, on ſaid Wharf.

TO BE SOLD

By Benjamin Church,

On THURSDAY next,

At ELEVEN o'Clock in the Forenoon,

By PUBLICK AUCTION,

A large Aſſortment of valuable Articles belonging to a Gentleman lately deceas'd. Conſiſting of

SUPERFINE middling and courſe Broad Cloths—Ratteens—Frizes—Half Thicks—Kerſeys—Shalloons—Calamancoes—Iriſh Linnens—Checks—Mens and Womens Hoſe—Velverets—Handkerchiefs—Caſe Knives and Forks—Inkhorns—Penknives, &c. &c.—Sundry Articles of Houſehold—Wearing Apparell—Watches, &c. &c. &c. Thurſday next, 11 o'Clock A. M.

LIGNUMVITÆ.

A LARGE Quantity of LIGNUMVITÆ, of different ſizes, uncommon ſtraight and ſound; to be ſold Cheap for Caſh, or Barter for any Merchandize that may offer & ſuit the Owner. Inquire of the Printers.

New AUCTION-ROOM, Cornhill,

TO-MORROW at TEN in the MORNING,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At *Greenleaf's* Auction-Room,

A very large and valuable Aſſortment of Goods, Amongſt which are

A variety of blue, claret and drab broad cloths ratteens, kerſeys, German Serges, foreſt cloths, red and blue duffils, coatings, ſhalloons, tammies, durants, ſtriped and plain cambletts, callamancoes, duroys, green and black everlaſtings, manchester velvets, velverets, grizets, miſenets, blue, yellow and black India taffaties, ſattins, figured and plain modes, ribbons, a few lb. white thread, Iriſh linnens, cotton checks, ſtrip'd ginghams, flower'd and plain lawns, muſlins, callicoes, chints, cotton and linnen ſtampt handkerchiefs, necklaces, ſilver watches, feather beds, one ſuit green harrateen curtains, &c. &c.

W. GREENLEAF, Auctioneer.

ALSO FOR PRIVATE SALE.

Luteſtrings, ducapes, ſattins, ſilk damaſks, two handſome eight day clocks, one mahogany deſk & book caſe, two large looking glaſſes, one new chaiſe and harneſs compleat. To Morrow Morning,

The ſale will begin preciſely at TEN o'Clock.

New AUCTION-ROOM, *Cornhill.*

On FRIDAY NEXT,

At TEN o'Clock in the Morning will be ſold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At *Greenleaf's* Auction-Room,

A variety of GOODS as uſual.

W. GREENLEAF, Auctioneer.

To be Sold by *Jonathan Williams*,

At Store N° 8, South Side Town Dock,

Superfine and common Philadelphia Flour, Bar Iron, Cotton per Bag, Coffee, Cocoa, and Liſbon Salt, alſo a fine new SNOW of about 152 Tons Burthen, 11 Months old, with all her Appurtenances, as ſhe now lies in ſaid Town Dock.

A few Crates of well aſſorted Earthen WARE, each Crate an Aſſortment for a Shop, the beſt of German Steel, and Brimſtone, to be ſold cheap for the Caſh. Inquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD

A convenient BRICK-HOUSE, in good Repair, ſituate in Cold-Lane, accommodated with a retired Back Yard, and a Well of Water that never fails. Inquire of the Printers.

All Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mrs. Ruth Sinclair, Shopkeeper, deceas'd, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances to Joſeph Bradford or Joſeph Bradford, junr. Adminiſtrators to the deceas'd's Eſtate, and all that have any Demands on the ſame are deſired to bring in their Accounts to ſaid Adminiſtrators.

The Shop Goods and Houſe Furniture of the deceas'd will be ſold on Friday next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of ſaid deceas'd, near the Drawbridge, conſiſting of Woollens, Linnens, Silks, and a great many other Articles of Shop Goods.

A. OLIVER, Auctioneer,

At GOULD's *Auction Office*,

In Back Street,

TO-MORROW,

At half paſt NINE o'Clock in the Morning, Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

The LIBRARY of the late Mr. *Robert Jenkins*, deceaſed, with many other valuable BOOKS received from different Hands, conſiſting of near 100 Volumes of the Univerſal, the new Univerſal, the London and the Gentleman's Magazines, all neatly Bound; about two Hundred looſe ditto; together with a large Collection in Divinity, Hiſtory, Philoſophy, Mathematicks, Voyages, Travels, Commerce, Plays, Novels, Geography, Dictionaries, &c. &c. &c. Alſo one large Glaſs Caſe ſuitable for a Gentleman's Library, with ſundry others fit for Stores or Shops.

R. GOULD, Auctioneer.

N. B. The Books may be viewed the Day before the Sale, but no Catalogues will be Publiſhed.

On Wedneſday the 5th Day of January Inſt. at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, will be ſold by Public Vendue, at the Houſe of Mr. John Proctor, School-Maſter, deceaſed, in Queen-Street,

The Houſe Furniture of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of, Enteel mehogany deſk and book caſe, dining and ſoapt tables, cheſt of draws, black walnut leather bottom chairs, looking glaſſes, beds, bedſteds and bedding, a variety of kitchen furniture, ſuch as pewter, braſs, copper, iron, bell mettle and tin ware, a good jack, genteel guns, a good horſe and chaiſe, bridle and ſaddle, ſome ſilver plate, viz.—a handſome tankard, tea pots, porringers, pepper caſtors, large and ſmall ſpoons, ſnuff and tobacco boxes, and wearing apparel—and a number of other articles—To be ſeen the day before the ſale.

N. B. A number of Reams of Writing Paper, Writing Books and Slates, a Caſe of Mathematical Inſtruments.—The Horſe and Chaiſe to be put up between 1 and 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A. OLIVER, Auctioneer.

For Private Sale,

At the NEW AUCTION ROOM, South Side of the Town Houſe, viz.

A few Boxes of choice Liſbon LEMMONS, a Hogſhead of choice Jamaica Spirits, a Caſes of Doctor's Inſtruments.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON.*

ENTERED IN.

Church, Hammon, Rogers, and Sparrell, Philadelphia, Morris, Virginia. Bernard and Weſton, New-York. Rogers and Gray, Maryland. Oaks, Turks-Iſland. Greeley, St. Kitts, and Turks-Iſland. Pearſon, St. Lucia. Evans, Grenada. Angus, London. Wiſbart, Falmouth.

DEATHS in the Town of *Charleſtown*, from *January* 1, 1773, to *January* 1, 1774.

65 Whites. 6 Blacks. In all, 71.

(Among which there are Ten White Perſons, whoſe Ages added together, amount to 812 Years.)

Baptiz'd in the Church there, 43.

Laſt Year's Account ſtands thus:

Deaths—73 Whites, 8 Blacks, In all, 81.

Baptiz'd in the Church there, 52.

BURIALS and BAPTISMS in the Town of Boſton, from January 1, 1773, to January 1, 1774.

Buried, Whites, 533. Blacks, 62. In all, 595.

Baptiſed in the ſeveral Churches, 485.

The Account for the Year 1772, ſtands thus:

Buried, Whites, 458 Blacks, 59. In all, 517.

Baptiſed in the ſeveral Churches, 393.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, ſince our laſt.

Nine Whites. Two Blacks.

Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Ten.

High Water at BOSTON, *for the preſent Week.*

Monday,	44 min. aft. 3	Friday,	55 min. after 6
Tueſday,	30 min. aft. 4	Saturday,	47 min. af. 7
Wedneſday,	16 m. aft. 5	Lord's-Day,	43 m. aft. 8
Thurſday,	5 min. aft. 6	D's laſt Q. r.	5 D. 1 Aft.

† See List of Grievances pa. 1100. ‡ See Tea Act, pa. 735, Vol. 1. § See their Names, pa. 403.

|| See their Names, page, 1087. ¶ vid page 415, 416. ◊ See Index under Tea. ✕ See under Towns, in Index.

~~~ See Charter pa. 1077, Vol. 2. ▲ See Index Vol. 3, under Caſtle to ſend delivery of ſh. &c.
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A Quantity of large
Lignum Vitæ, } { Pitch per Barrel,
Cotton Wool, } { And,
Excellent Madeira WINES in Quarter Casks,
Will be Sold very cheap by
SAMUEL A. OTIS,
At Store No. 1, Butler's Row.

To be Sold cheap for Cash, by
Cyrus Baldwin,
At his Shop in Cornhill, near the Town House, *Boston*,
Choice Bohea and Souchong Teas, best Hyson ditto, at 18s. L. M. per Pound, Narraganset CHEESE.
Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Pepper, Allspice, Keppen's Snuff and Indigo.
A Parcel of Parchment Deerskins.
Also—A general Assortment of English, India and Scotch Goods, suitable for all Seasons of the Year.
Wanted at the same Place, a Quantity of good large Lynn Shoes.
N. B. The above Teas were imported before the East India Company's Tea arrived, or it was known that they would send any here on their own Account.

To be Sold on board the Brig Suckey, William Brown, Master, now lying at JOHN ROWE, Esq'rs Wharf,
The best *Newcastle* COALS, at Ten Dollars per Chaldron.
Also to be Sold by JOHN ROWE, at his Store,
Hemp, Russia English and Ravens Duck, Tickliaburgs, Ozenbrigs, Cod Lines, Cod Hooks, all Sorts of Nails and Window Glass, Gun Powder, Lead, Shot—The very best Sterling Madeira, by the Pipe or Quarter Cask—very good Porter in Hampers 4 Dozen each, Lisbon and Liverpool Salt, with a Variety of other Goods. Boston, December 20, 1773.

M. LEE,
(REMOVED from Cornhill to a Shop opposite Mr. *William Scott's* Irish-Linnen Store in Ann-Street,)
Acquaints the Ladies she has lately imported,
A Variety of Mercery and Millenery GOODS, amongst which are a beautiful Assortment of Brocades, flower'd & plain Lutestrings, Gorgoroons, and Taffaties, black Padusoys and Armozeent, exceeding Cheap,

New Fashion Cloaks and Bonnets, London made,	A large Variety of trolly, blond & bone Laces,
White, Grey, Leylock, Sky, Pink, Crimson, Black & Fancy — Figured Modes & Sattins of the newest Patterns	Edgings, Lawns, and Cambricks,
Yard & ell-wide Mull Mull,	Silk Mitts and Gloves,
Jaconett, book & sprig'd Muslins,	Callicoes and Chincet,
Yard and ell-wide flower'd and plain Gauzes,	Schineal and Teste black Hair-Pins,
Catgut, Queens Nett,	Paste Sprigs and Pins,
Parrisaett,	Silk Handkerchiefs,
A few suits of Blond Linen,	Stomachers,
Rich Muffs, Tippets and Ermine,	White, blue and black Feathers, some very handsome,
Tambour work'd Aprons and Ruffles,	Childrens Morocco Shoes and Pumps,
Brussels & Mecklin Laces,	Skeleton and Cap Wire,
	Brocaded Clogs,
	Court Plaister,
	Floss Turbin Lappets,
	Italian Flowers,
	Chevaudefrize, and Snail Trimmings,

A Quantity of Ribbons, and many other Articles in the Millenery and Mercery Way. ALSO, Blue & white China Bowls, Cups & Saucers.

Imported in sundry Vessels lately arrived from England and Scotland,
By John Greenlaw,
A general Assortment of GOODS,
——Among which are the following viz.——
VERY rich black Sattins, Lutestrings, Tobines, Brocades, Padusoys, Modes, Sarsnets, Muslins, Stuffs, very best Threads, and Women's Stays, to be disposed of exceeding Cheap, at his Store South-End, Boston.
N. B. Just come to Hand, very suitable Baizes, Coatings, Duffils, Rattens and strong Frizes, &c. &c.

All Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Margaret Vintenon, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, but last of Waltham in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are desired to bring in the same to Jolley Allen, of Boston, Merchant, Executor of the last Will of said Deceased; and any Person indebted to said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment to said Allen, Executor as aforesaid.

WANTED TO BUY,
A HORSE or MARE, from 14 to 16 Hands high, and between 4 and 8 Years old, Colour not much minded, must be a good Dealer, well broke in, quite gentlette, it used to the Road the better, and if clear of the Amble the more agreeable.——Apply to the Printers, with whom leave your Name, and Place of Abode.

TO BE SOLD
A Quantity of Barrel Beef, Pitch, Tarr and Turpentine, and a few Barrels of excellent Pickle Mackrel, also a Schooner about 50 Tons, almost new, to sett, Inquire of Nathaniel Watterman, near the South Battery.

To the Honourable SAMUEL DANFORTH, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace throughout the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.
WE the Subscribers, some of the Proprietors of a Township of Land called Shrefter-Canada, of the Contents of seven Miles square, lying on a River called Androscoggin River, and adjoining to Baker's Town, so called, in the County of Cumberland, the Plan of which, was confirmed to the Proprietors thereof by the General Court of said Province in June 1768, humbly request your Honor to issue a Warrant for calling a Meeting of said Proprietors, to be held at the Dwelling-House of Cornelius Turner, Innholder in Hanover, in the County of Plymouth, on Tuesday, the ninth Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock, in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.
1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
2. To confirm any or all former Votes and Grants of said Proprietors at any former Meeting or Meetings, as they shall see fit.
3. To raise a sufficient Sum or Sums of Money by Tax or otherwise, for discharging their Debts due or that may become due.
4. To choose a Standing Committee to transact the Affairs of said Proprietors, settle the Accounts, adjust the Debts that are or shall be due from the said Proprietors, and order Payment of the same, and agreeable to Law to make Sale of those Proprietors Land who are delinquent in paying their Taxes; and to determine where the Settling Lots shall be laid, and how much in a Lot, and about convenient Ways, and procure a Plan thereof, to be lodged with the Clerk as soon as may be.
5. To agree what shall be allowed the Clerk and Committee for their Service.
6. To choose a Committee for calling Meetings, for the future, and to agree on the Method thereof.
7. To appoint an Agent or Agents, Attorney or Attornies, with Power or Substitution, to commence an Action or Actions for said Proprietors, and in their Names to prosecute the same in any Court of Law, or otherwise amply, to all Intents and Purposes, until final Judgment and Execution, and in like manner to defend them in all Actions brought or that may be brought against them.
8. And to agree on any other Thing which shall Proprietors shall judge necessary for carrying forward the Settlement of said Township.
John Calhoun,
Charles Turner
Wm. Sever
Ja's Warren
David Little, jun.
Scituate, November 23d, 1773.
Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.
To *Charles Turner*, of *Scituate*, in the County of *Plimouth*, in said Province, Gentlemen, one of said Proprietors.
Seal. In pursuance of the foregoing Application and Request, you are hereby required to give Notice (in Time and Manner as the Law directs) to the said Proprietors, That a Meeting of said Proprietors is to be holden at the Time and Place, and for the Purposes mentioned in the afore-written Petition.
Given under my Hand and Seal, this 22d Day of December, A. D. 1773. S. DANFORTH, Justice of the Peace throughout the Province aforesaid.
Scituate, December 23d, 1773.
BY Virtue of the afore-written Warrant, to me directed, I do hereby notify and warn the Proprietors of the aforesaid Lands to meet at the Dwelling-House of Cornelius Turner, Innholder in Hanover, on Tuesday, the Ninth Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purposes therein mentioned. CHARLES TURNER.

Andrew Dexter,
Who keeps the CHEAP STORE, near the *Mill-Bridge*, acquaints People in general, and particularly such as have been often *disappointed* and *deceived*, when allured by pompous Advertisements, they have gone to *Auction-Rooms*, to purchase either at *public* or *private* Sale, that he has just received by the *last Ship* from London, a *fresh* Parcel of GOODS, which for *Quality* and *extreme lowness of Price*, are not to be described by the Language in common Use among Traders; a Part of which Goods every Body who will please to come to his Shop, he hopes will be induced to buy; and he is very confident they will not have the least Reason to repent of it afterwards.

Joseph Peirce,
At his Shop the North Side of the Town House, *Boston*, —Informs his Customers and Others, that he has imported from LONDON per Capt. Scott,
A fresh Assortment of GOODS, which he will sell at a *very reasonable Profit, for ready Money*.
Amongst his Goods are some Men's *exceeding neat 3 and 4 thread, plain and Patent Rib worsted Hose of various Colours*,—some *remarkable cheap scarlet Broad-Cloth*, Beaver Coatings, Lambskins, Kerseys, Baizes, *scarlet Whitney—Corduroy, Royal Rib, Crimson Cape Velvet, Patent, best English made* Shoes, and Pumps, Clogs and Goloshoes, Muffs, *Patent Cake Blacking, and Cake Ink*, Men's white, and coloured patent Rib, and plain Silk Hose, plain black ditto,—Boys black Hats.—*A few elegant enamelled India China Punch-Bowls*, blue & white India half pint Bowls, ditto *with Saucers*, Breakfast, and Tea Cups and Saucers, blue and white Octagon Plates.—*True Sable Muffs and Tippets*,—together with more Articles than is convenient to enumerate in an Advertisement.

AT a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Land granted to Samuel Livermore, Esq; and others, and lying on both Sides Androscoggin River, in the County of Cumberland, November 3, 1773.
VOTED and chose Mr. Thomas Fish to prosecute, in Behalf of the Proprietors, to final Judgment and Execution (cum Facultate substituendi) any Person or Persons who shall commit Trespass on said Propriety. Attest,
LEONARD WILLIAMS, Pro'rs Clerk.
PURSUANT to the above Vote, I do hereby notify all Persons whom it may concern, that if any Person or Persons shall commit Trespass on said Propriety, that they may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law. THOMAS FISH.
December 22, 1773.

TO BE LETT
A very neat convenient Dwelling-House with large Yard-Room Entrance, an excellent Well of Water, &c. pleasantly situated in Hanover-Street, by the head of Wing's-Lane. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

JUST ARRIVED,
And now Opening,
A fresh ASSORTMENT of
English, India and Scotch Goods,
To be SOLD by
Parkman & Melvill,
At their Shop in Cornhill, formerly improved by Mrs. Mehitable Torrey.
N. B. They have just received in the last Vessels from London, a handsome Assortment of Winter STUFFS for Ladies Gowns, which will be sold extreme low.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,
A superfine Scarlet Cloth Riding Hood, almost new. Inquire of the Printers.

Just Arrived and to be Sold by
Archibald Cunningham,
At his Store in Ann Street, near the Draw Bridge, Boston.
Lisbon Lemmons in exceeding good order per Box,—Malaga, Virgin and Claret Wine per Quarter Cask,—Madeira Wine in Pipes and half Pipes,—Lisbon Oil in Casks,—Anchovies per Bottle,—choice new Raisins,—Turkey Figs,—Almonds,—Oil in square Bottles,—Split Pease,—Dutch Hearth Brushes,—the very best of Souchong and Hyson Tea per Dozen or single Pound,—Green Capers per Cask or Pound,—Barcelona Handkerchiefs per Dozen,—choice Bay Mackrel per Barrell,—and many other Articles in the Grocery way.

All Persons that are indebted to the Estate of Mrs. LYDIA LEWIS, late of Boston, Widow, deceas'd, are requested to make speedy payment, and those to whom said Estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in Order for Settlement, to ARCHIBALD CUNNINGHAM, Administrator.

To be Sold at private Sale,
The Mansion House of the Deceased, in Middle-Street, consisting of three Rooms on the Floor, and three Story high, with a good Pump, Out-House, Shop and paved Yard. For Particulars, inquire of Archibald Cunningham, Administrator to said Estate.

TO BE SOLD,
By EDWARD PROCTOR,
At the Sign of the Schooner, North-End.—Also,
By JOSEPH HALL, in *Cole-Lane*,
Choice *Malaga* LEMMONS at *Six Dollars* per single Box, and less by the large Quantity; and *Three Pounds* per Hundred, and *Nine Shillings* per Dozen, Old Tenor.

IRISH LINNENS.
William Scott,
At his Irish Linnen Store in Ann-Street, between the Flat Conduit and Draw-Bridge, BOSTON.
HAS Imported *from* IRELAND,
A large Quantity of 3-4, 7-8 and yd-wide Linnens, Diapers, Clouting, Table Cloths, Sheetings, &c.
Said Store is also furnish'd with a great Variety of European and India Goods suitable for the Season, amongst which are some nice Cinnamon-colour & mix'd Bath Coatings, superfine blue and scarlet knap'd ditto, cloth-colour'd scarlet and crimson Broad Cloths, Forrest Cloths, Baizes, Duffils, &c.
Double Cambletts, Cambleteens, Denmark & Prussian Lustres, Crapes, Dorsetteens, Irish Cambrics, Grisetts, Silvaretts, Millionets, &c.
Black and cloth-colour'd Ind'a Taffaties, flower'd and plain black, white, crimson and pink Sattins, Capuchin Silks, Sarcenets and Modes of all Colours, Hosiery plain and rib'd. His general assortment for Men's and Women's wear consist of two great a multiplicity to be enumerated in a public advertisement. All which will be sold by wholesale and retail at the lowest reduced prices for ready Money only, a few very large Scotch Carpets 4 by 5, 4½ by 5½, 5 by 6.

A fresh Importation of Doctor Hemmett's celebrated Essence of Pearl and Pearl Dentifrice for the preservation of the Teeth and Gums, to be sold at the London Prices, Cakes for the Liquid Shining Blacking for Shoes, Boots and Leather Botton Chairs.
A few Pieces of Ducapes, Lutestrings and English Damasks, to be sold at the Sterling Cost, a large Quantity of flower'd Scotch Lawns, on the same Terms.

RAN-AWAY from me the Subscriber a Negro-Man named TOM, the 18th Inst. had on when he went away, a light coloured Surtout, a Snuff coloured Coat with flower'd Brass Buttons, a Chocolate coloured Jacket and black Hair, Plush Breeches and Striped Cotton and Linnen Shirt, black Stockings and Plated Buckles, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high. Whoever shall take up said Negro and return him to his Master, shall have a Dollars Reward, and all necessary Charges paid by me,—
SIMEON POLLEY.
Boston, Dec. 1, 1773.

A Woman with a good Breast of Milk, would be glad to take a Child to Suckle.
Inquire of Edes and Gill.

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